

## Finding Aid to the Fargo, N.D. Ephemera Collection

**Fargo, N.D. Ephemera Collection**, 18-- - [ongoing]

ca. 2 linear ft.

Collection number: Mss 1599

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### OVERVIEW

**Links:** Finding aid to the [North Dakota Ephemera Collection](#)

**Access:** The collection is open under the rules and regulations of the Institute.

**Provenance:** Donated by numerous individuals and unknown donors.

**Property rights:** The Institute for Regional Studies owns the property rights to this collection.

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### PROVENANCE

The Fargo, N.D. Ephemera Collection was established as a distinct, separate collection by the Institute staff in 1994. The eclectic nature of the collection reflects the diverse sources of the material, most items were donated as single items while other items were withdrawn from archival collections when being processed. Additions continue to be added, although no special emphasis is given in collecting items for it.

## SCOPE AND CONTENT

The Fargo, N.D. Ephemera Collection preserves documents important to our everyday existence. Many of these items are often overlooked in the collecting and preservation process since they are common, ordinary items printed for an occasion and then usually forgotten about or discarded soon after. Such commonplace items include tickets, programs, advertisements, announcements, calendars, documents, posters, labels, etc. These items are important to preserve for they help to inform us about events such as elections, meetings, celebrations, entertainment, sporting events, and everyday occasions. All items relate to Fargo, N.D. in some manner.

The collection organization was developed in 1994 by intern student Renee D. Tribitt. The organizational scheme is based upon similar collections at several other archives. It is divided into seventeen broad topical and format categories. Depending upon the number and variety of items, some categories have been further subdivided. Oversize items are noted with the term 'Folio'. If a subcategory includes items in both the regular collection and in Folio, the phrase '& Folio' is given. If only the term 'Folio' is listed then all items are located in Folio.

There is a separate North Dakota ephemera collection very similar in organization, although the subdivisions many times are different, based upon the items in hand.

The series include:

AR	Arts, Entertainment & Social events
CA	Calendars
CE	City Government
CO	Commerce
ED	Education
EN	Environment
ET	Ethnic groups
EV	Events
HE	Health care
OR	Organizations & Associations
PP	Political parties & Elections
PS	Political & Social movements
RE	Religion
SO	Social services
SP	Sports & Recreation
TO	Tourism
TR	Transportation

## FOLDER LIST

Folder number	Contents
AR	<b>ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT &amp; SOCIAL EVENTS SERIES</b>
AR.A377	Air shows
AR.A56	Anniversaries, Centennials, Jubilees
AR.A72 & Folio	Architecture
AR.A77	Art exhibits
AR.A92	Auctions

AR.B36	Banquets, Receptions, Roasts, Suppers
AR.C57	Circuses
AR.C64	Coloring Books
	Concerts
AR.C6622	Fargo College
AR.C6624	Fargo-Moorhead Symphony Orchestra
AR.C6627	Miscellaneous
AR.C663	Conferences, Meetings
AR.C667	Contests, Tournaments
AR.D36	Dances
AR.D42	Dedications
AR.L42	Lectures
AR.L57	Literature
AR.M68	Movie theaters and movies
AR.P33	Pageants, Plays
AR.P46	Photography exhibits
AR.P52	Picnics, Play days
AR.P54	Plains Art Museum
AR.P63	Poetry
AR.S45	Seminars, Workshops
AR.T76	Trollwood Performing Arts School

#### **CALENDARS SERIES**

CA.B87	Businesses
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#### **CITY GOVERNMENT SERIES**

CI	Fire Department
CI.F57	Publications
CI.P82	

#### **COMMERCE SERIES**

CO	Advertising
CO.A38	Catalogs
CO.C27	Media (TV, Radio, etc.)
CO.M42	Property sales
CO.P76	Receipts
CO.R42	Restaurants
CO.R47	Restaurants - Menus
CO.R475	

#### **EDUCATION SERIES**

ED	Certificates, diplomas, etc.
ED.C47	Handbooks
ED.H36	School promotional
ED.S36	

#### **ENVIRONMENT SERIES**

EN	Earth
EN.E27	Energy
EN.E53	

#### **ETHNIC GROUPS SERIES**

FM-ET	Mexican
FM-ET.M49	Spanish
FM-ET.S62	

EV  
EV.G46

## **EVENTS SERIES**

General

HE  
HE.A32  
HE.D56  
HE.F57  
HE.H53

## **HEALTH CARE SERIES**

AIDS  
Diplomas, certificates, etc.  
Fitness  
High blood pressure

OR  
OR.C44  
OR.F37 & Folio  
OR.F39  
OR.Y52  
OR.Y82

## **ORGANIZATIONS & ASSOCIATIONS SERIES**

Children's Village Family Service  
Fargo Moorhead Heritage Society  
Fargo-Moorhead Camera Club  
Y.M.C.A (Articles of Incorporation for YMCA of Fargo, 1886)  
Y.W.C.A.

PP  
PP.C35  
Folio PP.E432

## **POLITICAL PARTIES & ELECTIONS SERIES**

Campaign material & Publications  
Election material & Publications

PS  
PS.A26 & Folio  
PS.F37  
PS.N82

## **POLITICAL & SOCIAL MOVEMENTS SERIES**

Abortion  
Fargo-Moorhead Peaceworkers  
Nuclear

RE  
RE.A87  
RE.C37  
RE.C65  
RE.J48  
RE.M47

## **RELIGION SERIES**

Assembly of God  
Catholic  
Community  
Jewish  
Methodist

SO  
SO.C44

## **SOCIAL SERVICES SERIES**

Child abuse

SP  
SP.B37  
SP.F66  
SP.H62  
SP.H67  
Folio SP.M272  
SP.S28  
SP.S54  
SP.S63  
SP.V64

## **SPORTS & RECREATION SERIES**

Baseball  
Football  
Hockey  
Horse racing  
Marathons  
Scuba diving  
Skiing  
Softball  
Volleyball

TO  
TO.P76 & Folio

## **TOURISM SERIES**

Promotional

TR  
TR.A37

## **TRANSPORTATION SERIES**

Air

TR.A97  
TR.R34

Automobile  
Railroads

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